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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Ken MASAOKA, Hiroki SAWADA,
Mitsuo HASHIMOTO and Yuichiro OGAWA entitled
"ASSEMBLY OF A PNEUMATIC TIRE AND A RIM, A
PNEUMATIC TIRE AND A RIM FOR A PNEUMATIC TIRE"
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Reference: Q62630

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the application papers identified above comprising forty (40) sheets of the specification, including forty-two (42) claims and an Abstract, and twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1,106.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 that may be required during the entire pendency of the application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 22, 2000, and February 27, 2001, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. P2000-188312, and P2001-051916, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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